## Walter W. Schott-

Walter W. Schott was born January 4, 1905, on a farm northeast of Stratford, to Albert and Caroline (Adler) Schott. He attended country school near Stratford, and then went on to school at the former Aberdeen Normal. He married Rebecca Daly, of Langford on September 21, 1925, having observed their 62nd wedding anniversary in September.

They farmed in the Stratford area until 1941, when they moved to a farm at Verdon. In 1943, they moved to Groton when Walter became the bulk agent for Mobil Oil Co. He was the bulk agent there until his retirement in 1965, due to a heart attack.

For a number of years they spent the winter in California, near their daughters and families, and the summers in their home in Groton. They finally made their permanent home in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Walter died at the Mountain View Convalescent Hospital on Friday, Nov. 20, 1987, where he and his wife have resided for the past four months.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca; two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Maxine) Voight, Santa Clara, Calif., and Mrs. Donald (Frances) Boyer, San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Luke, Bath, S. D., and Mrs. Ted (Cora) Lewis, Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, one brother, and one grandson.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1987, at the Santa Clara Funeral Home and at Walter's request his very good friend and former Groton resident, Carrol Bingham, officiated.

Internment will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens (Devotion) at Aberdeen.